

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Barry Dufour was hired by the Bureau of Telecommunications on April 19, 1982, as a senior computer operator; and,

Whereas, Barry's position was reclassified three times—computer services technician, computer support specialist, communications network specialist—from which position he will retire on July 8, 2010; and,

Whereas, In addition to Barry's 28 years of loyal service as a state employee, he has served his community well as a reserve police officer; and,

Whereas, Barry has numerous hobbies to keep him active in his retirement years, such as fishing, hunting, collecting “junk” – I mean, “treasures” just to turn a profit on eBay, and preparing supper for his wife, Deb, upon her return from a hard day at work; and,

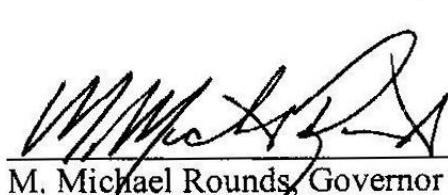
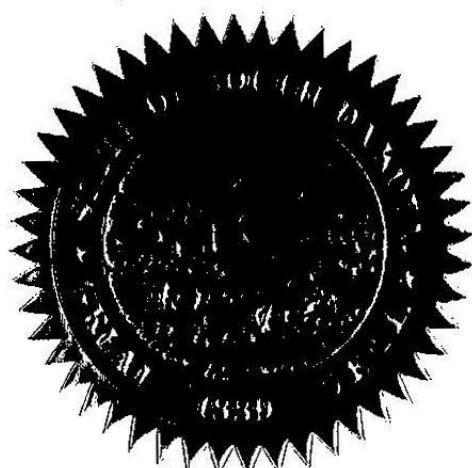
Whereas, Barry's coworkers, family, and friends will gather on July 7, 2010, to congratulate him on a commendable 28 years of public service to the citizens of the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2010, as

BARRY DUFOUR DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Barry for his commitment to a successful career.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State